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Rehabilitation of ex-servicemen.

* 1945 Q.—Sri S. R. Arumugam: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted to this State to rehabilitate the ex-servicemen on co-operative basis out of the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund; and

(b) what are the ex-servicemen co-operative institutions that were benefited by this Fund?

The Hon. Sri A. B. Shetty :—" (a) & (b) A paper [a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House."

Sri S. R. Arumugam :—" What is the amount paid to the Sennapalayam Land Colonization Society in Coimbatore district and what is the amount paid as loan and whether that society is functioning now? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. Shetty :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Repairs to Tulayanikulam in Pudukkottai division.

* 1946 Q.—Sri V. Balakrishnan: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to repair the sluice, etc., of Tulayanikulam in Sendakudi vattam, Alangudy taluk of Pudukkottai Division in Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) the stage in which the proposal now is?

The Hon. Sri M. A. Manickavelu :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

Power supply to Avaniperur village, Salem district.

* 1947 Q.—Sri M. P. Subramanyam: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from the members of Legislature from Salem district about the extension of power supply for agricultural purposes in the areas served by the Salem-Erode Electricity Company, Limited; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri R. Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi :—" (a) & (b) A representation was received in August 1954 from the hon. Member representing the Edapadi constituency regarding extension of supply of electricity to Avaniperur village in Tiruchengode taluk, Salem district. For taking up this scheme, the licensee required an increase in the maximum demand at his Sankari point of supply. The question of increasing the maximum demand of the licensee

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at the different points of supply is under the consideration of the Government Electricity Department. It is expected that the increase will be feasible towards the end of September 1955. The above position was explained to the hon. Member."

Scholarships for Harijan pupils.

* 1948 *Q.*—Sri M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state— 8-50 a.m.

(*a*) how many of the Harijan boys studying in (1) the District Board High School, Uthukottai, (2) District Board High School, Kadambathur, (3) Calavala Cannan Chetty High School, Tiruvallur and (4) Goduhi High School, Tiruvallur, applied for scholarships in 1954–55;

(*b*) how many of them have been granted scholarships; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected on the ground that the applications were submitted after the due date by the headmasters concerned?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Seventeen Harijan pupils of the District Board High School, Kadambattur, and nine Harijan pupils of the Kalavala Canniah Chetty High School, Tiruvallur, applied for non-residential scholarships during 1954–55. Out of these seven pupils were granted scholarships in each of these schools. No applications were received from the students of the other two schools.

" (*c*) No application was rejected on the ground that it was received late."

Sri M. DHARMALINGAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is a fact that these scholarship applications of the Harijans are kept aside by the headmasters and are not submitted to the sanctioning authorities even after it was pointed out by the Union Deputy Minister for Health to the Government of Madras? If so, will the Government consider the whole question seriously and give strict instructions to the headmasters to see that the applications for scholarship from Harijans and Backward Classes are not kept aside by them? "

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Instructions have been issued to the heads of institutions through the Director of Public Instruction that they should see that there is no delay in the supply of scholarship application forms as well as the submission of filled-up application forms to the Director of Harijan Welfare."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Is there anything like the setting aside of applications coming from Harijans and Backward Classes on the ground that they have come from a particular community? "